

...by the people, for the people. Where have I heard/seen these words? Ah, yes, The Constitution Of The United States. This Declaration USED to mean something, but all it is now is antiquated paper. How can the Telemarketers feel that the Constitution protects their "rights" to call AND harass people via their phones? Freedom of speech??!! If they feel that they can call people at all hours of the day and/or night, then can't we, the consumers, do not we have the right to call them and voice our opinion to them at any time we choose? If they're allowed to obtain our phone numbers, then we consumers should have the right to obtain theirs. Show no favoritism, that wouldn't be right/lawful. Or does this protection only pertain to them? Since when are the Telemarketers ABOVE the Citizens of the United States? I, for one, out of the tens of millions of people that are FOR the National Do Not Call List, am sick and tired of them calling me at suppertime or early in the morning, or late at night, or even on the WEEKENDS. I keep telling them that I'm not interested in their product(s), but they don't listen. They keep calling back, trying to hawk their wares on the same people that keep telling them NO! What does "no" mean? It's hard to explain "no" to somebody that doesn't have "no" in their vocabulary. Who's fault is this? Government? Schools? Teachers? Or maybe just somebody that feels that "freedom of speech" protects them from ever having to hear and/or understand the word "no". I thank/applaud the F.C.C. for having the "balls" to stand up to the telemarketers and say "enough is enough". We sure can't get that same respect from our own Federal judges. I, for one, know fully well what side they're on, and it's not...by the People, FOR the People. I have an unlisted phone number. I have this unlisted number to keep the "undesirables" from calling me, and I don't make it public. Didn't seem to do any good for me, now that "they" have a "right" to call me whenever. Telephone Protection Act. What is this, a play? Act One, Scene One? It sure doesn't protect us individuals. I envision a new Constitution...by the Telemarketers, FOR the Telemarketers. So much for OUR Government protecting US Citizens.